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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

ALAN K. SMITH ET AL

SERIAL NO: 09/027,671

FILED: FEBRUARY 23, 1998

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: EXAMINER: TUNG

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: GROUP ART UNIT: 1644

FOR: HUMAN LINEAGE COMMITTED :

CELL COMPOSITION WITH
ENHANCED PROLIFERATIVE
POTENTIAL, BIOLOGICAL
EFFECTOR FUNCTION, OR BOTH;
METHODS FOR OBTAINING THE
SAME; AND THEIR USES

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action dated August 16, 2000, Applicants respectfully
request reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 13, line 18, change "solumderol" to --SOLUMDEROL® (methyl prednisolone
sodium succinate)--.

Page 14, line 7, change "solumderol" to --SOLUMDEROL® (methyl prednisolone
sodium succinate)--.